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June 28, 2019

Honorable Roslynn R. Mauskopf United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. George Gonzalez

<u>Docket No.: 17-CR-051</u>

Dear Judge Mauskopf:

I am retained counsel to Defendant George Gonzalez. Mr. Gonzalez's case is scheduled for sentencing on Monday, July 1, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

As the Court is aware from my June 17, 2019 letter, the victim in this case, Jenny Gonzalez, wrote a letter in support of Mr. Gonzalez and expressing her disagreement with the government's sentencing recommendation of 10 years imprisonment. Ms. Gonzalez will be in court on Monday, and with the Court's permission, is prepared to provide important testimony as it relates to the circumstances of the offense, just punishment and Mr. Gonzalez's history and characteristics. *See* 18 USC §3553(a).

Additionally, Mr. Gonzalez's adult daughters will be present in court, and his eldest two daughters, Keishla and Kimberley Gonzalez, are prepared, with the Court's permission, to provide additional testimony regarding the circumstances of the offense and Mr. Gonzalez's history and characteristics including his mental health diagnoses and his mental state before and during the commission of the instant offense. *See* 18 USC §3553(a).

We look forward to addressing the Court on Monday.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Edward V. Sapone Edward V. Sapone cc: A.U.S.A. Artie McConnell